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I would like to voice my views on the States v. Microsoft case. I believe that in the past few attempts to reach a settlement the DOJ has been very lax in pushing for a settlement that is acceptable to the states. Even though Microsoft has been found guilty of abusing its monopoly status, they seem to be in control of their own punishment!

I think that the DOJ needs to regain its footing in the trial and push for a settlement that fits the goals of the states, along with providing sufficient punishment to Microsoft. To this end, I believe that Microsoft should not be broken up, but regulated in ways that would prevent it from unfairly crushing its competition. One idea for this would be to have a regulatory board set up that contains representatives from each state, or at least the states that comprise the plaintiff in this case. It is, however, not my position to suggest settlements in this matter; I only wish to show my support for the states case and for the regulation of the abusive monopoly that is Microsoft.

Thank you.

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